

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1029
By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Autumn Joy Parker,
2002 Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Autumn Joy Parker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Parker has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Autumn Joy Parker has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, a recipient of the Gold Excel Card, she is a member of the National Honor Society, the President of Beta Epsilon, and the President of Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Parker's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Autumn Joy Parker's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jim S. Parker and Donava R. Parker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Parker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Autumn Joy Parker, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.